

How would a visitor 5 – 10
years from now describe
our Parish Family and our
surrounding community?

In the Eucharist, Jesus also
makes us witnesses of God's
compassion towards all our
brothers and sisters.

Pope Benedict XVI , Sacramentum Caritatis (88)

The Lord Jesus, the bread of eternal life,
spurs us to be mindful of the situations
of extreme poverty in which a great
part of humanity still lives: these are
situations for which human beings bear
a clear and disquieting responsibility

Pope Benedict XVI , Sacramentum Caritatis (90)

The food of truth demands that we denounce inhumane situations in which people starve to death because of injustice and exploitation, and it gives us renewed strength and courage to work tirelessly in the service of the civilization of love

Pope Benedict XVI , Sacramentum Caritatis (90)

Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations

Matthew 28:19

As a member of the Body of Christ, each of us shares in the mission of Jesus and His Church: to bring salvation to each and every person

Archbishop Dennis Schnurr: Radiate Christ

I dream of a “missionary option”, that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church’s customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today’s world rather than for her self-preservation

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

Evangelization is the cornerstone of all pastoral action, the demands of which are primary, preeminent and preferential

Pope Saint John Paul II

I think for example of the tragedy of hunger which plagues hundreds of millions of human beings, the diseases which afflict developing countries, the loneliness of the elderly, the hardships faced by the unemployed, the struggles of immigrants. These are evils which are present—albeit to a different degree—even in areas of immense wealth. We cannot delude ourselves: by our mutual love and, in particular, by our concern for those in need we will be recognized as true followers of Christ (cf. Jn 13:35; Mt 25:31-46). This will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged.

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Mane Nobiscum Domine* (28)

The presence of Jesus Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit are events capable of engaging every cultural reality and bringing to it the leaven of the Gospel. It follows that we must be committed to promoting the evangelization of cultures, conscious that Christ himself is the truth for every man and woman, and for all human history.

Pope Benedict XVI , Sacramentum Caritatis (78)

"The bread I will give is my flesh,
for the life of the world"

John 6:51



EUCCHARIST

The Mass is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. Accordingly, the Eucharist is the essential moment for building up and strengthening the parish community, along with the sacraments and other celebrations of the paschal mystery — the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



CHURCH

Each of us is called to actively participate as a member of a parish, the Universal Church and our local Church, led by our archbishop. Parishes continually deepen the bonds of communion with other parishes.



LEADERSHIP

Pastors, in collaboration with parochial vicars, deacons and lay ministers, according to their proper roles and charisms, share responsibility for pastoral leadership. The spiritual, physical and mental health and ongoing support of ordained and lay leaders is vital for Families of Parishes.



STEWARDSHIP

Families of Parishes are communities of grateful disciples. Recognizing God's gifts, they use their talents, skills and resources to build up the Church and live as Christ's body in the world.



EVANGELIZATION

As centers of missionary outreach, Families of Parishes find new ways to foster discipleship among all the baptized. Schools, parishes, and indeed the domestic Church itself are centers of this essential work.



LOVE IN ACTION

Families of Parishes will be communities of charity and justice, serving those most in need and working to change systems that oppress and marginalize.

Draw Your Own!

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For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

























Stewardship

All things are possible with God



Devote Time



Share Talent



Give Treasure



A way of life









“If you can't feed
a hundred people,
then feed *just one*.”

~Mother Teresa, 1910









Hello!

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Bonjour!

Olá!

ciao!

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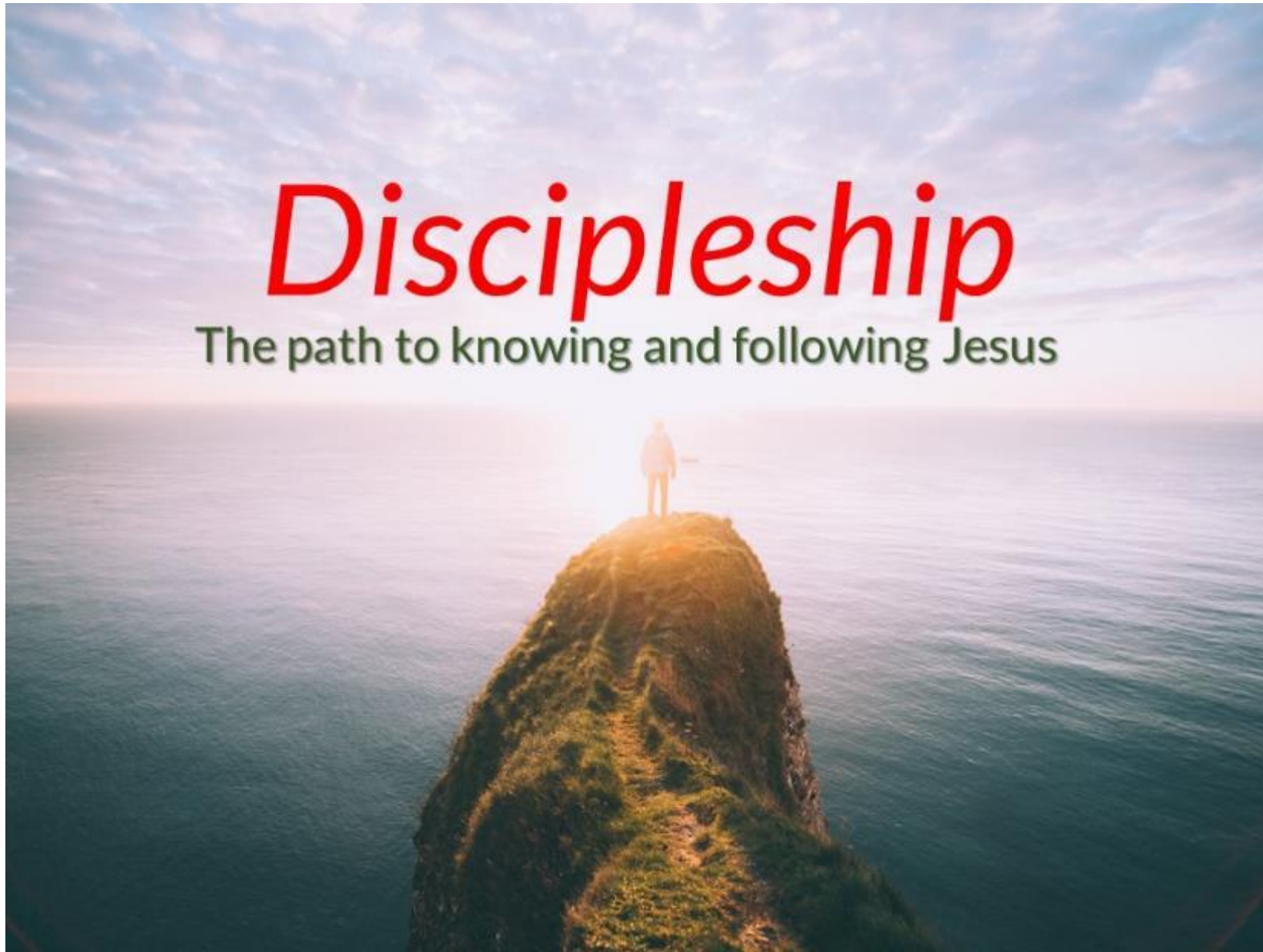
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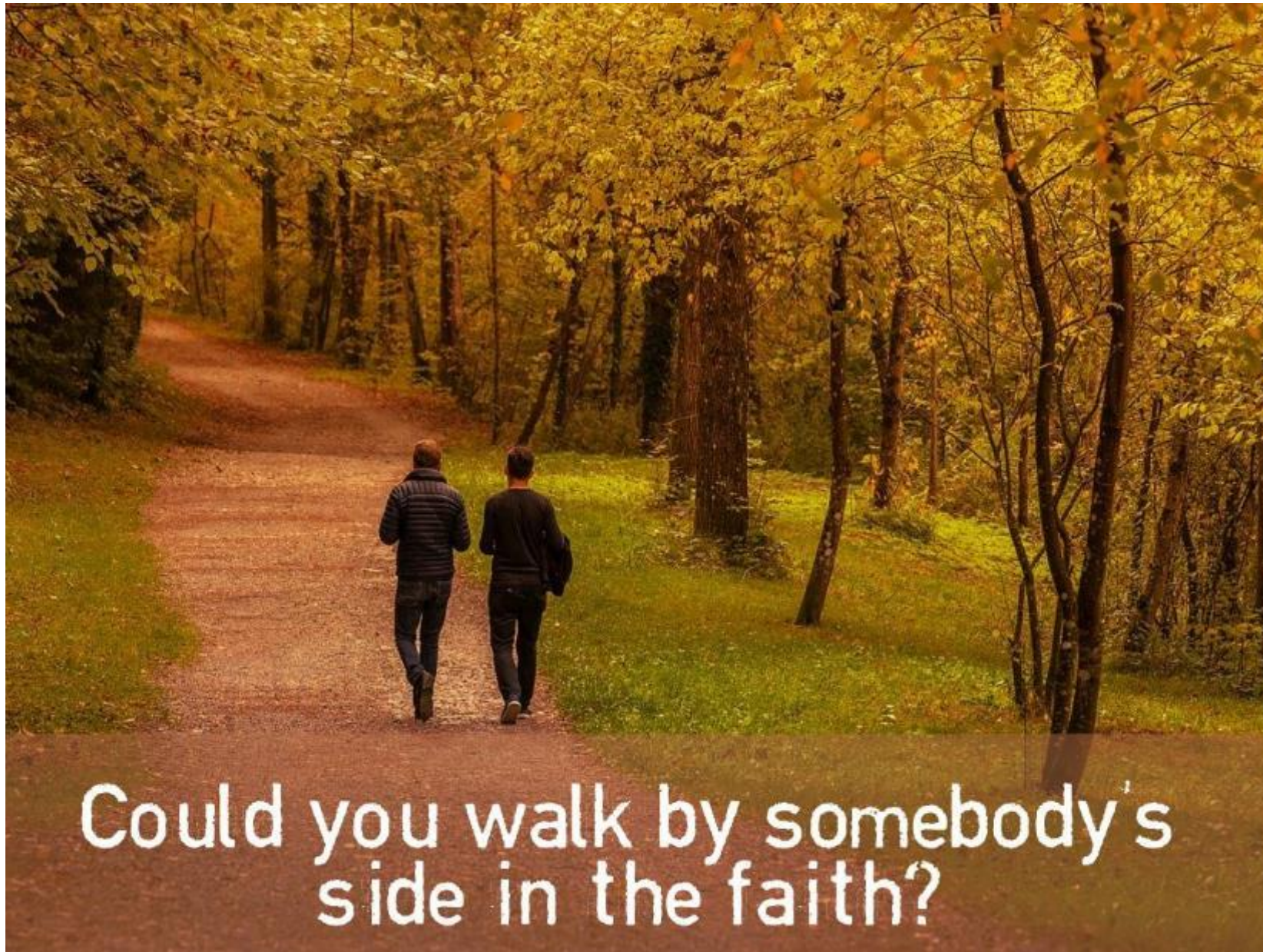




Discipleship

The path to knowing and following Jesus





Could you walk by somebody's
side in the faith?



People ranked by skill:



People ranked by dignity:





Call to Family,
Community, &
Participation



Dignity of the
Human Person



Dignity of Work
& the Rights of
Workers



..... CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS
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Care for God's
Creation



Solidarity



Preferential
Option of the Poor
and Vulnerable



Rights &
Responsibilities























